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SUBJECT: LOS - MEETING WITH AMB. HARRY OF AUSTRALIA

USUN FOR AMB. STEVENSON

1. DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER OXMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY OFFICER (PFUND) CALLED ON AMB. HARRY OF AUSTRALIA TO DISCUSS LOS MATTERS, IN PARTICULAR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT.

2. PARTICIPATION: HARRY EXPECTS TO HEAD AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION "FOR LAST TIME" IN GENEVA BUT THERE IS NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT YET, AND HE REQUESTED US TO HOLD THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY. HE IS RETURNING TO CANBERRA NEXT WEEK, AFTER STOPPING IN ROME AND BANGKOK FOR LOS CONSULTATIONS. HE WILL ARRIVE IN GENEVA MARCH 12 OR 13 FOR BRITISH COMMONWEALTH LOS CONSULTATIONS MARCH 13 OR 14.

3. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: HARRY IS AGREEABLE TO AMB. GALINDO POHL ARRANGING ON BEHALF OF BOTH OF THEM A MEETING OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT GROUP IN OR OUTSIDE CONFIDENTIAL

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GENEVA DURING WEEKEND OF MARCH 15-16. HE ASKED PROF.

SOHN TO SEND COPY OF DRAFT STATUTE TO HIM IN CANBERRA.
OXMAN SAID HE WOULD SPEAK TO GALINDO POHL IN NEW YORK.
HARRY FELT INFORMAL GROUP COULD CONTINUE UNTIL
CONFERENCE ESTABLISHES FORMAL GROUP, BUT FELT THIS WAS
NECESSARY STEP. ON SUBSTANCE, IN VIEW PM WHITLAM'S
REMARKS IN FAVOR OF ICJ AND COMPULSORY DISPUTE
SETTLEMENT IN UNGA, IT NOW POSSIBLE FOR AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT TO TAKEDEFINITIVELY POSITIVE STAND ON ISSUE.
4. DEEP SEABEDS: HARRY WAS DOUBTFUL AUSTRALIA COULD
PLAY HELPFUL ROLE IN COMMITTEE I IN VIEW OF ITS SUB-
STANTIVE POSITION IN FAVOR OF DIRECT EXPLOITATION BUT
INTENDS TO EXPLORE SOURCE OF THIS POSITION IN CANBERRA.
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